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Inventor(s): Jeffrey Meng Wah Chan et al.  
Title: SPECULATIVELY LOCKING COMPUTER RESOURCES  
Application No.: 09/941,142 Filed: August 28, 2001  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.
- ☐ Other: n/a.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B (1 page(s)), and copies of 0 reference(s)
- ☐ Other: n/a.

2. Miscellaneous

- ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other: n/a.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Pending Claims	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
RCE Fee				790.00
Total Claims	38	– 55 =	0 x \$50.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	5	– 4 =	1 x \$200.00 =	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$360.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$ 200.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				\$120.00
Other Fees: (Request for Suspension)				\$130.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE:</b>				<b>\$1,240.00</b>

- ☒ A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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**SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment is a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 that accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005 and subsequent to the Advisory Action dated August 9, 2005.

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